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When Marie Ferri first saw the odd-looking Appaloosa in the fall of 1981, while he was stabled at the barn of Monica Dickens Stratton, the great granddaughter of Charles Dickens. Ms. Stratton was a kind woman who used to let her guests ride the white horse along the scenic Cape Cod bridle paths where she lived.

The horse's owner later brought the goodnatured Appy — who had already earned a reputation as an excellent trail horse — to Ms. Ferri for riding lessons.

Not wanting to struggle with training two novices, Marie asked the woman if she could take "Snow Jay" — or "Jack," as everyone calls him — and train him herself. The woman agreed, and thus began a special relationship which has lasted to this day.

Two years later, when Jack's owner could no longer afford to keep him, Marie Ferri bought the Appaloosa, much to the chagrin of her husband, Peter.

"I think it was mostly his disposition which first attracted me to him," Ms. Ferri said.

That, in fact, could be the only attraction for a horse which she herself as described as an "ugly duckling." Most horse owners who lean toward the sleek look of a black beauty or the toned muscles of a brown horse would find Jack's appearance a bit disconcerting with his dull white coat, spotted face and pink eyes.

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By appointment or venture by: Jennifer and Deborah North Rochester — dubbed A. Small Farm after Augustus Small who owned the property in the 1700's — Marie and her husband brought Jack back to his native territory and entered the horse in several novice level competitions.

Soon Ms. Ferri learned that Jack was an adept jumper despite his awkward shape and size, and against her own better judgment and the opinion of most equestrian trainers, she entered her lovable Appaloosa in some of the more challenging equestrian competitions.

"He did so well in his first competitions," said Ms. Ferri. "He even beat two Olympic contenders at one point. Considering his size and weight, he shouldn't have been able to do what he did. But he's very agile and very athletic."

Sensing she had a find on her hands, Ms. Ferri and Jack went for training assistance at Apple Valley Farm in Harvard, MA. The visual differences between Jack and the collected warmbloods and Thoroughbreds was striking. "Everyone thought Jack was cute," Ms. Ferri said, "but I'm sure no one wanted to trade."

The rest, as they say, is history.

Marie and Jack went on to several big name competitions, including the Huntington Farm Dressage Competition on June 28-29, 1986, where they earned the reserve high point just behind a Bavarian warmblood shown by Lendon Gray, and the NEDA (New England Dressage Association) summer show in June, 1986, where they tied with an up-and-coming Hanoverian ridden by Bill Woods. In 1986, after one show season, Jack was presented with the First Place at Training Level All Breeds

On the cover: Marie Ferri's Prize Appaloosa "Snow Jay" — better known as "Jack" — is stabled at North Rochester's A. Small Farm.

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As all good things must come to an end, Ms. Ferri soon realized that as a late bloomer about to reach age 14, Snow Jay was reaching his peak of excellence. Finding herself in a position where she couldn't afford to maintain the several horses she had, she decided to find another rider to take over and compete with Jack, with the stipulation that he is always welcome to come back to Marie at A. Small Farm in North Rochester.

After scrutinizing over potential candidates, she settled on Erinn O'Leary, another 14-year-old,

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who "loved (Jack) to death," according to Ms. Ferri. As Jack's new owner, Erinn and the Appy also managed to earn their share of honors in both the dressage and hunter classes.

After having been apart for a few years, Ms. Ferri later learned that the O'Leary's had sold Jack to the Kent School training facility in Connecticut where he was used to teach riding lessons. After much pleading and begging, Marie managed to get them to sell Jack back to her. As she proudly exclaimed, "Jack's back."

As he approaches the ripe age of 20 (about 60 in human years), Jack has lived a long, full life ... with a few great years still to come. Ms. Ferri uses him exclusively at her farm to teach beginners of all ages to ride and she hopes to one day retire him for use by handicap trainees.

"It's amazing, even if a kid starts to slide off, Jack will move under him so he won't be thrown," she said.

She is more than happy that the two are back together and looks back on their years of hard work and training with affection and pride. After all, in those early years she was the only one who had any faith in Appaloosa.

"He's still got some good years left in him," she said. "As they say, if you don't use it, you'll lose it, and I plan to let Jack do what he does best."

#### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting March 16, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:10 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present was Selectman Daniel Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Paul Lambalot was detained in Buffalo awaiting a return flight. Mr. Lambalot telephoned the Board at 7:28 pm to express his disappointment at missing this

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week's meeting.

Following the signing of the payrolls and bills, the board approved the minutes of the March 2

and March 9 Selectmen's Meetings.

Chairman DeCosta brought the attention of the press to a statement from William O. Simpson, Civil Defence Director, thanking the following departments for their assistance during the emergency conditions in the aftermath of Saturday's storm: Fire and Police Departments, Rescue Squad, Public Health Nurses, Highway Department, Water/Sewer Department, Board of Selectmen, Tree Warden and his Department, Fire Alarm Department, Sanitary Landfill, Donna Trott, Firefighters Auxiliary, Red Cross, Sippican School in Marion, and Commonwealth Electric. Chairman DeCosta commented on the Town's response to the emergency, "All departments worked well together."

The Board released a Proclamation declaring March 14-20, 1993 as National Middle Level Education Week whereas "the public be afforded

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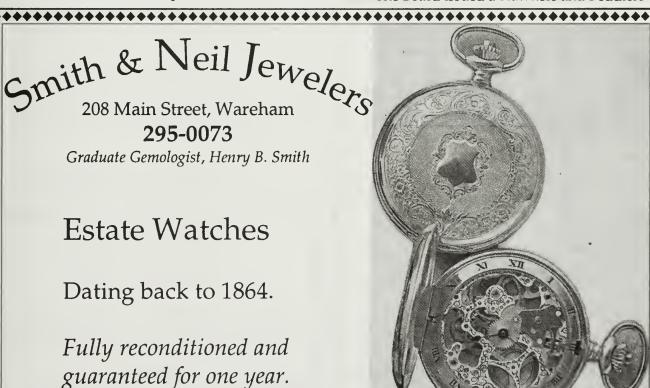
special opportunities to visit middle level schools and participate in programs that focus on the nature of early adolescents and celebrate the ways in which our nation's schools respond to their needs and to the needs of the nation."

The Board appointed Janice E. Robbins of 118 Mattapoisett Neck Road, to the position of Associate Member of the Board of Appeals, term to expire April 30, 1998. The Board also appointed Brian D. Nunes of 84 North Street, to the position of Inspector of Animals, term to expire March 1994.

The Board signed the memorandum of Agreement for funds for State Aid to Highways.

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licence as well as a Common Victualler's licence to Kendra Chase of 32 Fairhaven Road allowing her to continue running the Hot Dog Cart in the Town Wharf area.

lncoming correspondence included:

- From Robert Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, informing the Board of the National Middle Level Education Week. Mr. Gardner brought to the attention of the Board the school's community programs — Project AWE (Activities With the Elderly), ABC Program, and their Thanksgiving Buffet for Seniors — that promotes education through the interaction between the young and the old alike.
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- From Continental Cablevision, submission of their Annual Report along with a check for \$1039.00 covering franchise fees for 1992 as required by Continental's licence.
- From the Old Rochester Regional School District Massachusetts School Superintendency Union, a thank you on behalf of the School Committees of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester for his participation in their Listening Sessions held earlier this month.
- From David J. Ferreira, Superintendent-Director of Old Colony, informing the Board that Robert M. Field's term as the Mattapoisett's Representative to the school committee expires this year. Also, due to the resignation of Christie DeCosta, an additional appointment is required.
- From Bill Dumas of the Angelica Point Improvement Association, requesting a special permit for the placement of an R.V. on the property owned by James Giammalvo, 39 Cove Street, for the purpose of reconstructing property damaged by Hurricane Bob. The Board approved the request with a continuation of the Zoning By-Law under Section III.F., for the months of July and August through 1993.
- From ORR School District, notification of a meeting of the AD HOC Capital Improvement Committee scheduled for 5:00 pm, Thursday, March

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 Received notification from the Massachusetts Office on Disability of Community Access Monitor Training sessions throughout the Commonwealth. The Office on Disability is seeking interested persons, with disabilities, to serve on the newly constituted Governor's Special Advisory Commission on Disability Policy. Interested persons should submit a letter to: Speed Davis, Director, Massachusetts Office on Disability, One Ashburton Place, Room 1305, Boston, MA 02108.

 Notification that the Coalition for Buzzards Bay will issue its Fifth Annual Environmental Report Card on March 19, 10:00 am, Buttonwood Library,

New Bedford.

Outgoing correspondence included:

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bonney regarding

dogs

 To Trustees of Public Library addressing snow removal concerns

Various letters with regard to pickup and

disposal of animal carcasses.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include a SRTA Meeting in Swansea to be held on March 18 at 7:00 pm in which Chairman DeCosta will attend. Interviews for the position of Fire Chief will be held on March 18 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Also, an Executive Session involving the Police Union will be held on March 20 at 9:00 am, and a reminder that the deadline for Shellfish/Dog Assistant applications is March 22 at 3:00 pm.

The Board discussed its reservations concerning the Education Reform Bill and will be informing Sen. Mark Pacheco of such via mail.

Chairmen DeCosta would like to remind



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Rep. Bill Strauss has scheduled office hours for April 6, 1993, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Council on Aging (COA) Office located on the first floor of the Town Hall.

There being no other business, the meeting of the Board of Selectmen closed at 7:40 pm.

#### Marion Selectmen's Meeting March 16, 1993

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Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr. and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the warrants and payroll for the week, the board approved several seasonal licenses, credit memos and tax refunds, including a wine/malt liquor license for Harriet's Restaurant and the VFW Post on Route 6.

The board then approved the minutes of the March 9 meeting and went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a notice from Peter Hodges citing a meeting of the Ad Hoc Capital Improvement Committee for ORR to be held on Thursday, March 25 at 5:00 pm in the Kunces Memorial Library of ORR High School.

The board next received a notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) noting that the infiltration/inflow program planned for the town's sewer lines will not proceed as scheduled since the project has been by-passed for consideration of state funding. The project will remain on the "extended list" and will take place later in the fiscal year.

A memo was next received from Town Accountant Karen Gomez relative to a Feasibility Study for Regional P.P.O. Health Coverage for which the town applied for and received a grant from the state in 1989. The \$9,000 awarded grant now has an additional \$1,000 in matching funds and includes Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, Bourne, Sandwich, and Carver.

The ORR School District next sent a copy of their certified vote for a tentative Maintenance and Operating Budget for fiscal year 1993-1994. According to Superintendent Joan Walsh, the budget uses on \$21,000 of receipts to offset the 4.1 percent increase since they are not sure what the state receipts will be, pending Cherry Sheet figures.

Marion's tentative share under this proposal would be \$1,780,618.86 in Operating Expenses and \$5,235.66 in Capital Expenses for a total of \$1,785,854.52.

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According to Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Al Winters, the group has progressed nicely over the last few weeks and has received some 300 responses to their recent cable survey. "It's a very big job to tabulate them, probably bigger than we imagined," he said, "but we are moving ahead."

ORR Junior High School next sent a notice to the board concerning National Middle Level Education Week, as declared nationally from March 14 - 20, 1993. Selectman Dougall noted that he would have liked some more notice on the event, but the board nonetheless moved an official proclamation to the same effect, declaring March 14 - 20 as National Middle Level Education Week.

Scott W. Spencer of the North East Flagmen Service next sent the board a letter informing them that Com/Electric has called upon their company to direct traffic around any future road construction projects within the town. The decision on Com/ Electric's part is due to the economic status and cutbacks throughout the Commonwealth.

The board said they pretty much agreed with Com/Electric's decision in light of the recent increases in detail work and the cutbacks throughout the state. "As far as I know, there's no law forbidding flagmen on detail sites," Selectman Dougall said. "It's really very economical in terms of jobs which move from one town to another. In the past, the company would have to rehire another officer in Rochester if they move from Marion. Now they can just bring the same flagman along with them."

"This is certainly the direct result of excessive costs for detail work over the years," Selectman Pratt said. "Frankly, I think it's become unreasonable and





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Selectman Dougall said it would probably take some time before the company could begin using flagmen exclusively and that they'd probably have to clear some obstacles first. "There would also be certain instances which I think would require a police officer in cases of heavy traffic," said

Selectman Dougall.

The board next wanted to publicly commend the Department of Public Works and others who worked diligently through the weekend blizzard to make sure the roads were clear and that residents were safe. "I was very impressed by the way things geared up over the weekend," said Selectman Dougall. "The roads were well-plowed by Sunday morning, a safety shelter was opened at Sippican School, and both the police and fire departments put on extra personnel."

Selectman Pratt agreed and the board operly thanked all members of the public works, police, fire, and civil defense departments for the hard

work.

Like other towns in the area, Marion suffered little major damage in the aftermath of the weekend blizzard. Selectman Dougall and Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles had estimated that some \$10,000 to \$11,000 in damages had been incurred which may be



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Selectman Dougall also noted that DPW Superintendent Robert Zora notified the board that the Spring Flushing Program will be delay a few days due to the weekend storm.

There being no further matters to come before the Board of Selectmen, they adjourned to the Board of Health, whereby Chairman Edwin "Ted" Pratt began by noting a new handbook he has prepared for the future members of the newlyestablished Board of Health. The hefty handbook, which includes the Marion Sanitary Code and other state and federal legal health mandates, is to be used as a reference book for those serving on the Board of Health for the first time.

Regional Sanitarian Karen E. Walega sent a memo to the Board of Health recommending that they add a one foot factor to the groundwater test results conducted on March 5.

Another memo from Ms. Walega was sent concerning a Pre-rabies vaccine clinic to be held courtesy of the Acushnet Board of Health. According to Ms. Walega, the Acushnet board has planned for a physician to be present to administer a series of three shots which will be given seven days apart.

The Marion Police Department has notified her that 11 officers would like the vaccine in addition to both Animal Control Officers. The proposed costs would be:

• Each town in the district would contribute \$286 for the physician

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The bottom line cost to the town would be \$2,755, which the board agreed to authorize. Selectman Dougall also mentioned that as more cases of rabies are being discovered throughout the state (some cases have been cited with 60 miles of town), it would be wise to consider at least a temporary leash law to keep dogs restrained within the town limits.

"I really think we should start looking at this as a serious matter," he said. "It simply a matter of safety to prevent a child from being bitten by a rabid dog.

Selectman Pratt agreed. "I would order a temporary leash law as soon as we find instances of rabid raccoons within the area," he said. They further agreed to discuss the matter with Karen Walega at a later date.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 7:56 pm.

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#### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting March 15, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 15 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the March 8 meeting, the board moved to the Town Hall conference room for a special presentation to Town

Clerk Naida L. Parker.

Ms. Parker was cited as the 5,000th Certified Municipal Clerk as conferred by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). On behalf of IIMC President Christina Wilder, Rehoboth Town Clerk Suzanne Winters presented Ms. Parker with a plaque commemorating her certification and honor. "(Ms. Parker) is only one of 76 Massachusetts Town Clerks to hold this designation," Ms. Winters said. "She truly represents the level of professionalism we hope all clerks will achieve. Through education and training, we strive to increase the professionalism and efficiency of local government."

Ms. Parker, who has served as the Rochester Town Clerk since 1984, completed a program for Municipal Clerks offered at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI. The program consists of over 100 hours

of in-depth managerial/leadership courses.

She will also receive a special award during the annual IIMC Conference in Orlando, Florida on May 26.

The board then returned to the Selectmen's Office to continue their meeting, beginning with a memo from Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega in

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response to a request from the board last week relative to pre-rabies vaccinations for town police officers.

According to Ms. Walega, Chief Walter V. Denham has informed her that six officers would like to receive the vaccine shot. The vaccine consists of a series of three shots that will be administered through the Acushnet Board of Health. Breakdown of cost to provide the vaccine for all six is as follows:

• Physician Cost (each of the tri-towns will

contribute) — \$281.75

• \$43.20/dose (3 doses/6 officers) — \$777.60

• Tiber test (6 officers at \$35 each) — \$210.00

• Total cost: \$1,269.35.

Finance Committee Chairwoman Pat Ryan agreed there were funds available to be transferred to the Board of Health budget from the Reserve Fund for this purpose. The board agreed to fund the vaccinations for the six officers, noting that rabid raccoons have been reported within 60 miles of town.

At 7:20 pm, Chairman Brown called upon an appointment with Sen. Mark Pacheco to take up some concerns of Rochester and its residents. Chairman Brown started by pressing Sen. Pacheco as to the pending Education Reform Bill now being considered in the legislature.

"If I was sitting where you are, I'd be asking the same question," Sen. Pacheco agreed. "Hopefully we'll be taking up the Education Reform

Bill within the next few weeks. The problem is that the bill is inclusive and involves many different (school) systems."

Sen. Pacheco explained that the bill as drafted has changed several times since first being introduced. According to his latest figures, however,

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"Before I say anything definite and decide whether to support the bill or not, I want to know the exact figures in state aid from the Department of Revenue," Sen. Pacheco said. "The most I can say is

plan for the worst and hope for the best."

"I agree with (Chairman Brown) in terms of the bill pitting the schools against the towns," Selectman Hawkes said. "I know of two towns in this area that will be forced to cut their operating budgets in half just to accommodate the school reform ... that's going to cause a great deal of friction."

The board also asked for Sen. Pacheco's assistance in getting reimbursements from the state for providing ambulance services to Medicaid clients and the town's problems with having to pay out unemployment benefits in excess of what they pay part-time personnel.

"We have some cases where the person's primary employer has laid them off and then they come after us as their secondary employer," said

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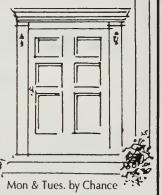


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Sen. Pacheco agreed to look into both matters for the board and stressed he would collaborate with Rep. William Straus on the second matter.

In closing, he noted that he will soon be sponsoring a public affairs program on cable television (public access) every week and will be participating in a Forum on the Regional Economy at UMass Dartmouth on Friday, March 19 from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm, to which the public is cordially invited.

Chairman Brown next called upon Dennis Luttrell, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) to bring the board up to speed on what the group has been doing over the last year.

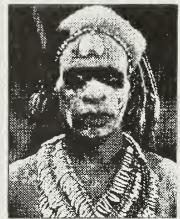
Mr. Luttrell noted that the BBAC has received a \$400,000 grant from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to support their forthcoming projects for 1993-1994. Some of these plans include looking into hiring a Conservation Engineer and Wetlands Specialist for the three towns (Rochester, Mattapoisett, and Marion) to assist in keeping environmental concerns at the forefront.

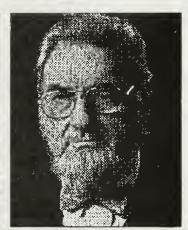
Mr. Luttrell also noted that they will be working on repairing and upgrading septic systems



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"I think the route you've been taking as far as applying for grants is the best way to go right now,"

agreed Selectman Hughes.

Returning to incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Brown noted a check was received from SEMASS for \$77,839.20 representing 40,968 tons received throughout the month of February.

A notice was received from the North East Flagmen Service informing the board that Com/ Electric has asked the company to direct traffic

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around road construction projects that the utility company undertakes. In opposition to this, however, Police Chief Walter Denham sent the board a memo voicing his concern over safety in not having a uniformed police officer at the work sites. "A flagperson does not have any legal powers to stop a motor vehicle under Massachusetts State Laws," Chief Denham wrote. "Should a flagperson make a mistake at directing traffic at a detail site ... the Town of Rochester will be ultimately responsible."

In a follow-up memo to the board, Chief Denham noted that flagmen were used for two days during details in Rochester but he has spoken to Com/Electric officials about the matter and as of 3:30 pm Friday (March 12) no flagmen will be used on said details. Chief Denham will also meet with Com/Electric officials at a later date to resolve the situation. Chairman Brown said he agreed with Chief Denham's view as flagmen are not as meticulously trained and cannot legally stop traffic, only redirect it.

The board next received a request from the Plymouth County Data Processing Department who assist municipalities in the county in collecting outstanding parking citations. Since the County Commissioners have contemplated abolishing the processing system, the department has asked the



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town to support their efforts, to which Selectman Hughes moved to draft a letter in that respect on the recommendation of Rochester's Parking Clerk, Shirley A. Ferreira. For a nominal fee of \$45 to the county, Rochester was able to collect some \$1,090.43 in parking ticket revenue for fiscal year 1991-1992.

Chairman Brown next called in Town Accountant Claudette Coutu to discuss a matter brought up at last week's meeting concerning billing procedures from the Old Rochester Regional School District.

Ms. Coutu came before the board to ask their advice in seeking an itemized account for the latest of two invoices sent from the district every year. The board agreed to draft a letter to the ORR School District to request this information.

Chairman Brown now cited a letter from Thomas Wynne, Treasurer of the ORR School District, in response to Ms. Coutu's "unfortunate statements" made at the Selectmen's meeting of March 8.

"To set the record straight, as of this writing, you have never requested any information concerning invoices in question from members of the Central Office Staff or any Rochester members of the School Committee," Mr. Wynne wrote. "I would submit, that simply as a matter of professional



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courtesy, you should have done so before attempting to involve the Board of Selectmen, who, by the way, have absolutely no statutory jurisdiction over Regional School expenditures."

Mr. Wynne went on in his letter to say that the statements and actions of Ms. Coutu and the Board of Selectmen in tandem "have impugned the integrity of the Central Office Staff at ORR and the members of the Rochester School Committee. In my view, you have done a disservice to the children of Rochester." Mr. Wynne, who was present at the meeting, also attached a letter to the Board of Selectmen asking that they rescind their vote of support for Ms. Coutu's request.

"I want (Ms. Coutu) to get the information she requested," Selectman Hughes said. "I'm not

going to rescind my vote."

Mr. Wynne agreed that Ms. Coutu should be supplied the information requested and he and his staff will make every effort to cooperate on this matter.

Selectman Hughes moved to waive the reading of the notices for the week, which was made

unanimous by the board.

Under New Business, Chairman Brown moved that the board send a letter of appreciation to the town Highway Department for the excellent work during the weekend blizzard. Selectman Hughes agreed, adding the Police, Fire, and Civil Defense departments as well. The board unanimously moved to draft a letter to all four departments for their duty over the stormy weekend.

Chairman Brown also noted that the money they had previously budgeted for the town



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After adjourning from Board of Selectmen business at 9:04 pm, the three convened as the Personnel Board to briefly discuss pending matters with town employees.

Before going further, however, Selectman Hawkes said she felt strongly that such business should be handled by a separate Personnel Board and not by the Selectmen.

"I don't think we, as selectmen, should be serving as the Personnel Board," Ms. Hawkes said. "It's an infringement on our duties as Selectmen ... it just gives us another all-encompassing power."

Selectman Hawkes thereby suggested that an article be placed on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant to rescind the previous article giving selectmen the authority to act as a Personnel Board. She also asked that if anyone in town might be interested in serving on a newly-established Personnel Board to please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office, c/o Town Hall.

The board then acted on pending matters with employees of the police department and decided that any officer who is scheduled to appear in court and does attend only to find that his/her case has been dismissed will be paid a minimum of 3 hours straight time. The board agreed that this, in most cases, takes away from at least half of the officer's daily compensation and is only fair.

Due to the late hour, the board agreed to meet at 6:30 pm next week (March 22) to take up further personnel matters after regular selectmen's

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business. They adjourned at 9:25 pm.

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8 - 14, 1993:

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- Brandt Island Road past break into motor vehicle
  - Fairhaven Road break into motor vehicle
  - Acushnet Road break into residence

Larceny

- Brandt Island Road larceny from motor vehicle
  - Acushnet Road larceny from residence
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- Richard III Lane larceny from boat Vandalism
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- Wolf Island Road burglar alarm
- Quaker Lane alarm
- County Road medical assist
- Mendell Road motor vehicle complaint
- Sandwich Cooperative Bank suspicious activity
  - New Bedford Road suspicious activity
  - Neck Road assist ambulance
  - Sarah Sherman Road alarm.

Marion Police Log

The following listings are for the week of March 7-13, 1993:

- Pleasant Street fire alarm
- Benson Brook Road motor vehicle hit and run, property damage

  - Mill Street animal complaint
    River Road attempted breaking and
    - Wareham Road disturbance
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Tuesday, May 18 — Legal Responsibilities of

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 Wednesday, May 19 — Community Awareness and Neighborhood Security

• Tuesday, May 25 — Infrastructure, General Operations, and Specialties of Police Business.

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In addition to the best chowder winners listed last week in the Friends of Old Rochester Drama's (FORD) Second Annual Chowderfest and Trade Show, Harriet's Clam Chowder of Marion was also given the distinction of "Best Dressed Table" at the event. They will be presented a special award for their innovative display along with the top chowder winners from the FORD group at a later date.

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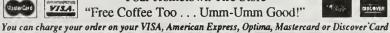
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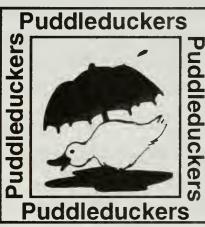








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Mattapoisett Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

On Saturday, March 20, the Lions Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Anthony's Church from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Italian bread or garlic bread. The price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

The proceeds from this dinner will benefit the Lions Club's restoration of the Ned's Point Pavilion which was destroyed during Hurricane Bob.

#### Chicken Pot Pie Dinner — Rochester

The "Old" North Rochester Congregational Church will sponsor another Chicken Pot pie Dinner, to be held on March 20 at the Rochester Grange Hall. The public has asked for a return of this popular event. Once again, chicken pies, jellied salads, real mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, and our famous five pies (chocolate, custard, apple, pumpkin and lemon meringue) plus an added bonus of

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ORR Drama Club to Stage Grease

The ORRHS Drama Club, under the direction of talented Paul Sardinha, is currently rehearsing for the upcoming production of *Grease*. The Pink Ladies and the Greasers will sing and dance their way through two rockin' and rollin' acts.

What is unique this year is that all the members of the Drama Club, as well as other departments of the school, will be involved in the production of the play. From music to sets to developing and designing ads and programs, these talented high school students are starring in a variety of behind the scene roles.

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Chicken Pie Supper — Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will be conducting its annual Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, March 27. There will be two sittings; one at 5:00 pm with the second at 6:30 pm. The menu will include chicken pie, garden peas, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, roll and butter, beverage, and grapenut pudding or jello for dessert. Adult dinner prices are \$6.50, with children's dinner prices at \$3.50. Reservations can be made by calling 748-2195 or 763-8423. The church is located at the corner of County Road and Route 105, just north of Route 195 in Marion.

Sippican Choral Society Salutes Webber

A special Spring Concert honoring Andrew Lloyd Webber will be given by the Sippican Choral Society on March 27 at Tabor Academy's Fireman Performing Arts Center in Hoyt Hall on Spring Street. Featured works will include selections from "Starlight Express," "Cats," "Phantom of the Opera," "Jesus Christ Superstar," and others.

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St. Gabriel, the patron saint of the Marion Episcopal Church, appears on the calendar on the day of the Annunciation, March 25 this year. The first Sunday following, the parish Communion on March 28 will have a guest preacher, the Reverend John Snow, who has taught Homiletics (preaching) and pastoral theology at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge and who is the author of several books. Holy Communion will also be given at 8:00 am and a youth-sponsored food sale will follow the 10:00 am service.

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Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council

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3- and 4-Year-Old Clinic

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## Old Rochester Regional High School

Honor Roll

The Principal of ORR High School is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the second term of the academic year 1992/1993. The academic honors listed are based on Term 2 grades. Only students having four courses used in the computation of class rank are included. Highest honors includes students having no grade lower than A-. High honors

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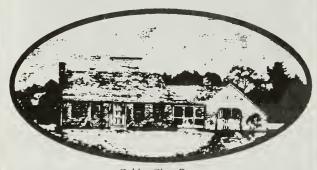
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from around the tri-town area will be buying and selling at the event. It will be held in the school gym and cafeteria from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The ORR Drama Club will also be performing "Grease" this weekend. Shows will be held on March 25-27 at 8:00 pm, and on March 28 at 2:00 pm. Admission is \$6 per person.

### Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center Performing Arts Committee will present Elizabeth Lauer and Linda Maranis in a concert of piano, four-hands, on Sunday, March 28 at 4:00 pm. The team of Lauer and Maranis has played together for fifteen years, both at one and two keyboards. They have given many fulllength programs. This season, they appeared at Lincoln Center and on several stages in Connecticut. This concert marks their Marion debut.

Linda Maranis studied at Juilliard School where she received her BA and MA in piano. She is also a teacher and is President of the Schubert Club, a musical organization in Fairfield County. Elizabeth Lauer trained in composition at Bennington College where she received her BA and Columbia University where she earned her MA. Her works have been recorded, published, and performed in this country and abroad.

The Sunday afternoon program in Marion includes duet pieces by Samuel Barber, Felix Mendelssohn, Gabriel Faure, and Johannes Brahms. Reservations are recommended. Tickets are \$5 for Art Center members, and \$6 for the general public. Please call 748-1266 for ticket or further information.

"Cable in the Classroom" Week Preview

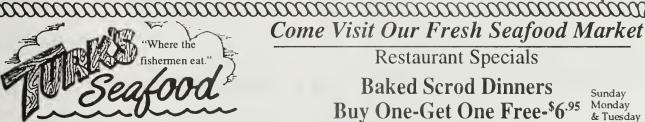
A special Parents Week preview of "Cable in



the Classroom" programs will be shown on Channel 8 (Bay 8) during the week of March 21 so parents can view the educational programs Continental Cablevision provides local schools and learn how teachers are using it to enhance teaching.

"This is an opportunity for parents to see the exciting quality educational programs that teachers use to engage kids in learning," said Deborah Stinson, Cable in the Classroom Coordinator. "We believe it is important for parents to be involved and it's important that they see how their children can learn about the world through Cable in the Classroom."

The programs will be shown beginning



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Tuesday, March 23 at 6:00 pm. In addition to showing examples of cable's educational programming, the "Parents Week" preview will suggest ways parents can use TV more productively in their own homes.

"Our hope is to help parents educate children about making intelligent viewing choices," said Carol Ditata, General Manager. "Parents will also find that there are many wonderful educational programs on cable that they can use at home to help enrich their children's learning experience."

"In addition, educators in the Wareham school system and Old Rochester Regional High School have participated in Cable in the Classroom

workshops," said Deborah Stinson.

Cable in the Classroom programs are provided by Continental Cablevision at no charge and are presented without commercials. The programs are produced by leading cable networks and include CNN "Newsroom," The Discovery Channel's "Assignment Discovery," and Nickelodeon's "Launch Box." Many are accompanied by teacher guides.

### VFW Steak Supper and Dance — Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold a Steak Supper and Dance at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 27 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6, Marion, MA. Music for dancing will be provided by Jack Gomes and the Party Band. Tickets may be obtained from VFW members or by calling 748-0791, 295-2848, or 947-8799. Donation: \$10 per person.

### Mattapoisett Lions Club

Harbor Days

Registration Forms for Harbor Days are in the mail and available for any interested craft person(s). Please contact Lion David McEwen (758-9430) or King Lion James Shepley (758-3731). Computers Needed

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Ladies Night

The club's Ladies Night will take place on Wednesday, March 24 at the Hearty House Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Henry Callan, an antiques dealer and lecturer. The Hearty House was chosen as it will accommodate a larger group in one general area.

YMCA Youth and Family Center — Mattapoisett

Camp Massasoit Earns ACA Accreditation

The American Camping Association (ACA) announced that the YMCA Day Camp Massasoit has received ACA Accredited Camp status for 1993.

"ACA Accreditation is very important to our camp," said Mary Edmiston, Director of Camp Massasoit. "While the program is strictly voluntary, we owe it to our campers and parents to have the best operation that we possibly can. ACA Accreditation demonstrates our commitment to quality camp programming."

Camp Massasoit was founded in 1963 and is located on the Mattapoisett Harbor. The camp is in operation from June to August and offers two-week sessions. For more information, parents can contact

the Camp Office at 758-4203.

Country Western Dance Lessons

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is now offering Country Western Dance Lessons for adults. Dance teacher Regina Chandanais will teach couples and singles the Texas Two-Step, East Coast Swing, Line Dances, and much more. Classes meet every Saturday, with beginners running from 3:00 - 4:30 pm and advanced from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

The cost for members of the YMCA is \$32 for eight weeks (or \$4.50 per class) and \$50 (or \$6.50 per class) for the general public. Please call the YMCA at 758-4203 to register or for more information. Senior Luncheons



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Hand Beaded Wedding Gown w/Headpiece	Rosa's Bridal Boutique	All Day	\$950
Las Vegas Trip (5 Days/4 Nights)	Dream Travel	All Day	\$790
One Week's Passage on Schooner Shenendoah	Coastwise Packet Company	All Day	\$700
"Simply Beautiful" Vertical Blinds	Sandpiper Interiors	All Day	\$608
Day Tour of Newport for Four (3)	Belcourt Castic, Astor's Beachwood,	4, 10, 15	\$568
	Tennis Hall of Fame, Dinner Train,		
	Spirit of Newport & Fleurent's Limo		
Cuddles & Bubbles (2 nights/Sun-Wed) w/Limo (6)	International Inn, Fleurent's Limo	5, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15	\$550
Golden Retriever Puppy	Fairlane Golden Retrievers	All Day	\$500
36" Oak Bathroom Vanity	Kitchens & Bath	2	\$430
Carpeting (12'x9' to 12'x15')	Canal Carpet	1	\$400
JVC In-Dash Compact Disc Player	Excelltronics	3	\$299
Four Hours Disc Jockey Service	Ed Freitas Productions	13	\$200
White Chocolate Easter Bunny (3 feet, 35 pounds)	Dorothy Cox Chocolates	8	\$200
Auto Care Package (5)	Showroom Touch, Brian's Garage	1, 11, 13, 14, 17	\$185
Trapshooter Radar Detector System	Excelltronics	2	\$180
X-Men Series II Card Set (Gold Edition)	Kraven Comics	6	\$165
Porter 6-Inch Circular Saw	Bourassa True Value Hardware	8	\$150
Western Boots (any style or size)	Lincoln Shoe Repair	7	\$125
Assorted Mcrcury Dime Package (6 coins)	Whaling City Collectables	12	\$117
Country & Western Cruise for Four (2)	Bay Queen Cruiscs	1, 13	\$114
Comedy Night Cruise for Four (3)	Bay Queen Cruises	2, 5, 7	\$114
Ilawaiian Night Cruisc for Four	Bay Queen Cruises	16	\$114
Carpet Cleaning (up to 4 rooms) (4)	Bayside Laser Chem	6, 11, 14, 15	\$110
1992 Leaf Series I & II Baseball Cards	Frectown Cards & Comics	6, 7, 14, 16	up to \$105
Hallmark Wooden Pen & Pencil Sets (2)	Saltmarsh's	7	\$100
Meat Gift Certificate	Marion General Store	2	\$100
Davy's Locker Gift Certificate	WBSM, Davy's Locker	1	\$100
Wizard Gold Edition Cards	Kraven Comics	2	\$95
Mickey Mouse 60th Anniversary Alarm Clock	Harary's Jewelers	16	\$90
1992 Upper Deck Series I Football Cards	Freetown Cards & Comics	12	\$73
1868 Indian Head Penny	Whaling City Collectables	13	\$65
Glamour Portraits Package (3)	Here's Looking At You	4, 9, 15	\$60
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50 Gallons Mutual Gasoline (2)	Howland Road Mutual	1, 14	\$59
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1992 Stadium Skydome Baseball Card Set	Freetown Cards & Comics	15	\$40

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Cuddles & Bubbles (1 night/Sun-Thu) w/Limo (4)	International Inn	3, 4, 6, 10	\$425
Three Mini-Blinds w/Deluxe Valance	Sandpiper Interiors	16	\$423
Modeling Course (20 weeks) (3)	La Femmina	7, 8, 11	\$375
Shower Doors (2 gold tone/2 silver tone)	Kitchens and Bath	10, 13, 15, 17	up to \$368
Karate Program (6 months) (2)	Arsenault's Kenpo Karate School	6, 14	\$312
Tiffany Lamp	Acushnet Electric	13	\$300
Four Steel-Belted Radial Tires	John Alexander's Firestone	12	\$300
Mickey Mouse 60th Anniversary Wristwatch	liarary's Jewelers	3	\$225
Jewelry Gift Certificate	Karten's Jewelers	8	\$200
"Watch Me Grow" Portrait Package (5 visits)	Color-Tech Photo Lab	17	\$200
Terminator Alarm System	Excelltronics	1	\$200
10-Karat Gold Cocktail Ring (sixe 7) (2)	WBSM	14, 16	\$179
Week of Heauty	Mane Design, Still Waters Therapy, "Here's Looking at You" Studio	2, 5	\$170
Fort Phoenix Original Etching Pre-Press Proof	Clement Daley	1	\$160
5-Inch Makita Disc Sander	Bourassa True Value Hardware	4	\$143
9-Inch World Globe Clock w/Wooden Base	Saltmarsh's	5	\$140
Harley Davidson Riding Boots	Lincoln Shoe Repair	6	\$140°
Singer "5-In-1" Coffee Maker (2)	WBSM	10, 14	\$125
New Prom Gowns (various sizes/styles) (4)	At Your Service	4, 7, 12, 17	up to \$125
50's and 60's Cruise for Four (2)	Bay Queen Cruises	9, 11	\$114
Murder Mystery Dinner for Four	Top Hat Productions	9	\$108
Pearle Vision Center Gift Certificate (2)	Pearle Vision Center	6, 10	\$100
1869/9 Indian Head Cent Overdate	Whaling City Collectables	3	\$100
Topps Dracula #1 Comic Book	Kraven Comics	12	\$100
Black & Decker Variable Speed Pinishing Sander	Bourassa True Value Hardware	6	\$90
71 Assorted Post Cards (circa 1915-1930)	Whaling City Collectables	17	\$85
1992 Don Russ Series Il Baseball Card Set (2)	Freetown Cards & Comics	2, 3	up to \$78
Luncheon Cruise for Four	Bay Queen Cruises	4	\$76
Keepsake Collection Card Sct	Kraven Comics	5	\$75
Pirate's Chest of Coins Collection	Whaling City Collectables	13	\$62
Police Spring Zippered Windbreaker (5)	Berk's Men's Clothing	8, 9, 11, 13, 16	\$60
Dorothy Cox Chocolates Gift Certificate (6)	WBSM, Dorothy Cox Chocolates	1, 3, 11, 13, 15, 17	\$50
Dark Horse Aliens Platinum Edition Comic Book	Kraven Comics	4	\$50
Davy's Locker Gift Certificate (2)	WBSM, Davy's Locker	10, 16	\$50
Coin Set (10)	WBSM	1, 3, 5, 7, 8,	\$49
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1957 Proof Franklin Half Dollar	Whaling City Collectables	8	\$47
One-Hour Massage Therapy (2)	Still Waters Therapy	1, 15	\$40
Concrete Flower Garden Size Bird Bath	Wild Bird Store	4	\$40
1991-1992 Upper Deck Basketball Card Set (2)	Freetown Cards & Comics	3, 17	\$32
1992 Don Russ Baseball Card Set (3)	Freetown Cards & Comics	5, 8, 17	* \$30
1797 Large Cent	Whaling City Collectables	3	<b>\$</b> 30
Supernan Comic #75 "Deads of Superman" (2)	Kraven Comics	8, 9	\$25
Hurricane Tracking Chart (3)	M.L. Baron	9, 12, 13	\$15
Yogurt Pie (2)	Saltmarsh's	7, 17	\$8
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Senior Luncheon at the YMCA Youth and Family Center is now offered monthly on the first Thursday of every month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The facility offers a delicious hot meal for an inexpensive price. Please join in for friendship and fun while enjoying a delicious, hot meal and a magnificent view of Mattapoisett harbor.

Reservations are required, so please call the Center at 758-4203 before the first Wednesday of the month. You can also call for additional information, directions or menu items. The luncheon costs \$2 for YMCA members and \$4 for the general public.

Child Care Program

The YMCA now offers licensed child care programs designed for all kinds of children and parents. A new Full-Day Child Care Center for children ages 2.9 to 6 years old is located at the downtown facility, 25 South Water Street in New Bedford.

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett is also offering a quality after-school care program for children in Grades 1 through 6 at the Center on Reservation Road. Transportation to the facility is available for children enrolled at Center, Old Hammondtown and East Fairhaven Elementary Schools.

Parents interested in receiving more information about these programs should call 997-



0734 (full-day program) or 758-4203 (after-school program).

Aerobics Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett offers High/Low Impact Aerobics classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Our qualified instructors lead the class in aerobic and strengthening exercises. The participant can choose whether to follow at a high or low impact level. Beginners, those wanting to get back into shape, or people wishing to obtain optimum health are all encouraged to try the classes. Floor mats are provided.

The cost is \$1.50 for YMCA members, \$3 for the general public.

Yoga Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center is offering Yoga classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am. Classes are led by certified Yoga instructor Shelley Lang.

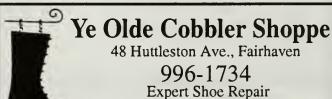
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Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. Floor mats are provided. Prices are \$1.50 per class for YMCA members and \$3 per class for the general public. Please call the Center office (758-4203) for more information.

Facility Rentals

The YMCA Youth and Family Center, site of Camp Massasoit, is also available for group rentals throughout the year. The facility is an ideal setting for business meetings, school functions, church picnics, family reunions, training seminars or any special event.

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physical conditions of all persons. Use of alcohol is prohibited at all programs and events held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center.

Sippican Seniors — Marion

A regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, April 2 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Please note change of date.

Richard Porter of Onset, "The Thermometer Man of Cape Cod," will discuss and show his large collection of thermometers. 1992-1993 celebrates the 400th birthday of the thermometer.

Theresa Cameron, assisted by her committee, is in charge of refreshments. March centerpiece was

won by Marge Berry.

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (call 295-2786) and Thursday (call Ceil Barry, 748-1223), the second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes.

Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The

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Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on March 29 at the Drop-In Center in Marion. *Please note change of date.* 

Sippican Senior Travellers

• On April 7, the group will take a day trip to "Forever Plaid," Boston's smash musical hit. Includes lunch at Top of the Hub atop Prudential Tower. Cost for the trip is \$46 per person.

• On May 5, by popular demand, the group will take another day trip to "Forever Plaid" in Boston. Same as April 7 package, \$46 per person.

• On May 20 - 24, join the Sippican Seniors for



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\$1,550 per person.

• On June 18, join the Sippican Seniors for a Day Trip to Gloucester, featuring a New England lobster bake at the Gloucester House and Restaurant. A one-hour narrated harbor cruise aboard the *Privateer II* and stop at Bear Skin Neck in Rockport are included. Cost is \$45 per person.

• On June 25, join the club for a day trip to Boston, featuring the JFK Library and Museum. For \$35 per person, the price includes admission to the library and lunch at Top-Of-The-Hub atop the Prudential Tower.

• On July 16, the club will take a day trip to the *Spirit of Boston's* "Fun on the Harbor," featuring big band entertainment and a lobster/clambake luncheon. \$43 per person includes two and a half hour cruise aboard the *Spirit of Boston*.

For further information on these and other trips, please call Helen Lefort (295-5886) or Natalie Sullivan

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This sinful side takes its toll on us, mentally, physically and spiritually as individuals and as a society. "Sin: The State of the Art, Part VI: Envy" will be the title of our next sermon (March 21). We look forward to you joining us at our 10:00 am

worship service.

**FISH Seeks Local Support** 

FISH is an international autonomous group of service organizations. It was established in Mattapoisett in January, 1971, offering numerous

aids to Mattapoisett residents in need.

As local needs have changed and other service organizations have come into being, FISH has adapted its services to transportation, primarily for medical appointments, although occasionally another imperative may arise. FISH is ready and willing to help when the individual has no other means of transportation.

The need for volunteers is great as evidenced by FISH receiving 40 to 50 calls a month for help. The local Council on Aging (COA) office accepts all calls, sometimes providing van service to seniors. FISH provides needed transportation to anyone regardless of age. In any case, if you require transportation and have no other way to

receive it, call 758-4110.

FISH at present is urgently in need of volunteers both as drivers and as telephone call receivers. It requires only 2 to 3 hours a week of your time, or 2 to 3 hours a month, if you prefer. Also, FISH is seeking someone with access to a computer to keep records for it. If you are available in any way to give some time to this community service, please call Norma Holt at 758-4986.

# Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) Formed

The MBA local chapter will meet the fourth Thursday of each month at Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, at 7:00 pm (1900), and all boaters are welcome. The next meeting is slated for March 25.

The speaker will be David R. Keiser, V.P. of



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Sippican Historical Society

The docents at the Sippican Historical Society museum (opposite General Store) are open longer hours: Wednesday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, in addition to Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. The museum's newest acquisition is a set of Royal Doulton dinner plates with cartoons by Charles Dana Gibson depicting his famous "Gibson girls."



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Wareham High School — Class of 1943

Members of the Wareham High School Class of 1943 are organizing a 50th Class Reunion. The group needs help in locating some of the their classmates. If you know how to get in touch with any of the following graduates of Wareham High School, please call 748-0535 or 295-2187: Hannah Lawrence, Mildred Wood, and Dorothy Loud.

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A Safe Place: The True Story of a Father, a Son, a Murder
• Lorenzo Carcaterra, Villard Books, \$23

Growing up in Hell's Kitchen of 1960's New York, Lorenzo Carcaterra accepted as normal some unpleasant conventions. He witnessed his father beat up his mother, just as other kids in the neighborhood saw their fathers beat their mothers, and like them Lorenzo took a few blows himself every so often. It was just the way the men behaved, alternating violence with occasional acts of generosity.

But when the author turned 14, his mother changed his perspective on this familial violence: she revealed that his father had murdered his first wife

A Safe Place is Carcaterra's autobiographical account of his unsettling childhood and of the powerful hold his late father Mario Carcaterra has on his imagination. The book is divided into four "books," with the incidents presented in brief, intense episodes. This may or may not reflect the author's current employment as managing editor of the TV series To Cops, but either way A Safe Place is effective. Carcaterra's recollections of filial suffering are disturbing, not just because the punching and kicking are so vivid, but because mother Raffaela seems to vanish under her husband's fists. She never appears to fight, even to save the nine-year-old Lorenzo from his first beatings.

Carcaterra mentions the emotional containment he developed in his adolescence, from which he eventually freed himself to become a writer, get married, and forget his family for several years. A bit of this constraint seems to remain, for he mentions only slightly his beginnings as a writer.

That's no small thing to omit when he's relating how he became his own man by defying his unreasonably macho father, and the stark writing throughout may also come from this reserve. Still, when Carcaterra is forced to be honest with his dying father on the subject of whether or not he loves him, the plain truth is just a jolt. It's not unexpected, certainly not undeserved, but it's a regrettable answer answay.

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### **LEGAL NOTICES**

### TOWN OF ROCHESTER **MASSACHUSETTS**

The Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for the following Surplus Property until 7:00 pm on Monday, March 29, 1993. Bids will be opened at that time.

One Sharp Copier with 115,022 copies on it. Five (5) years old. Accommodates 8 1/2 x 11 and 11 x 17 paper. Uses dry toner. Copier needs new drum, roller and a good cleaning. Good for light use, not heavy multiple copying.

Harry A, Brown, Jr.

Board of Selectmen

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### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Cable Advisory Committee, along with the Board of Selectmen, will conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of gathering public input relative to Continental Cablevision's application for renewal of a cable television license within the Town of Mattapoisett. This hearing will take place on Wednesday, April 7, 1993 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

All residents are urged to attend this important public hearing.

G. Daniel White, Chairman Cable Advisory Committee

John N. DeCosta, Chairman Board of Selectmen 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

## NOTICE

## **TOWN OF MARION RESIDENTS** FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Department of Public Works will be starting its Spring Flushing Program on March 15, 1993 and will take approximately eight (8) weeks to complete.

The schedule is as follows:

- 1. Rochester Wolf Island Road to Marion Town Line.
- Route 105 Town Line to Route 6 and Side Streets. County Road. Point Road from County Road to Route 6.

Rivers Edge, River Road 3. Wareham Street and Side Streets.

4. Front Street - from Route 6 to Silvershell Beach,

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- 5. Mill Street from Nursing Home to Rocky Knook and Side Streets.
- 6. Converse Road from Route 6 to Old Knoll and Indian Cove from Old Knoll to Converse Point and All Side Streets.
- Point Road from Route 6 to Lower Delano Road.
- 8. Delano Road from Route 6 to Lower Point Road and All Side Streets
- 9. Point Road from Lower Delano Road to Kittanset Point, Piney Point and Planting Island.

Residents in immediate flushing area may experience discolored water.

> Robert C. Zora, Supt. Department of Public Works

organization dedicated to helping people help animals, is sponsoring an art exhibit celebrating the animals around us. It is to be held at the New Bedford YWCA during the month of May. Local artists of all ages are invited to submit their work. All two-dimensional media, including photography, will be considered. The theme of the exhibit is "Animals as seen through the eyes of the artist."

To submit work, send color slides or snapshots of your work to: Joseph Alexander, 175 Maple Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 before April 1. Please include your name, address, telephone number, size

of artwork, medium and title.

Applicant's artwork will be chosen with an eye towards creativity, originality, and variety. If you have any questions, please call Joe Alexander at 992-4127 or Diane East at 997-4037.

### 1993 Good Fellowship Award Nominees

Each year, the Men's Fellowship Joe Tomlinson Award is given to a person(s) for unselfish contribution, with love and compassion, to help others in our communities and elsewhere. Nominees must be from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, or Wareham, although their good fellowship work could have been accomplished (or have been influenced) anywhere.

Accomplishments must be from outside of the nominee's economic work sphere and must be free from personal, company, political, or economic gain, showing a selfless endeavor of marked benefit to the community. Nominees can come from any station or walk in life. The award will be made without regard

to age, race, gender, or religious affiliation.

Please submit the name of a person or group you feel is worthy of consideration and send it, by April 20, to: Fellowship Award Committee, c/o St. Gabriel's Church, P.O. Box 545, 124 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738. Re-submittal of previous year's nominees is encouraged. Please list their name or names and include a brief description of their accomplishments. Please include your name and telephone number where you can be reached for consultation.

The Award(s) will be announced in June and formally presented at breakfast on the third Sunday in June.

### Old Colony Regional Voke

Teacher Inservice Program

Old Colony Voke will be holding a Teacher Inservice Day on Friday, March 26. Students will be dismissed at 12:46 pm.

Dr. Duprey-Gutierrez to Represent Old Colony

Dr. Irene Duprey-Gutierrez has been selected to represent Old Colony as a member of the Statewide Gender Equity Advisory Committee. For the past

four years, she has served as Career Options Coordinator at the Rochester facility.

The Committee is designed to improve public school compliance with various state and federal laws guaranteeing educational equity for all students with a specific emphasis on issues of sex equity in class and other school activities. At Old Colony, Dr. Duprey-Gutierrez advises a 26-member, non-traditional support group of female students in drafting, machining, off-set printing as well as male students enrolled in health careers and cosmetology. Dave Cowen's Award Nomination

The Athletic Department at Old Colony proudly announced its nominee for the 1993 Dave Cowen's Award Program. Cheryl Forand, a senior from Rochester, served as co-captain for the lady cougars. Having become a starter for the first time this season, her leadership and consistent play throughout the season helped Old Colony capture the Mayflower League Championship and qualify as third seed in the State Tournament. Miss Forand led her teammates by example, playing both the defensive and offensive ends of the court with total determination.

In addition to her nomination for the Cowen's Award, Ms. Forand was named to the Mayflower League All-Star Team and earned *The Standard-Times* All Scholastic as an Honorable Mention. Culinary Students Enter Competition

Students in the Culinary Arts Department at Old Colony in Rochester will compete in a pastry

contest on Cape Cod.

Under the leadership of bakery instructor John Abaray, the students will participate in the Heatherwood Creative Confections Competition to be held in Yarmouth Port on March 26. Three areas of judging will be included — cakes, fancy pastries, and pies. Old Colony will be one of seven school involved in the competition.

Admission Applications Being Accepted

Applications are still being accepted for the September 1993 freshman class at Old Colony Voke. Any eighth grade student whose parents are legal residents of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester are eligible to apply. Eighth graders from Freetown are also accepted on a space-available basis. Application forms are available in the guidance offices of area middle and junior high schools or directly from Old Colony.

Anyone desiring further information is urged to contact Janice Grandfield at 763-8011, ext. 28.

### First Congregational Church — Marion

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video titled "Whole and Forgiven" will be shown in the Community Center at 11:20 am, with discussion following.

 "Faces of Faith," an interview with Frederic Beuchner, will be shown on the fifth Sunday of Lent,

March 28, in the Community Center.

 On the sixth Sunday of Lent, April 4, the Sunday School will hold the annual Open House for the congregation, with coffee hour following in the upstairs hall.

There will be planned Children's Activities in the Community Center during the Lenten programs. For more information, please call 748-1053.

### Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett SHARE Distribution

Share Distribution Day will take place on Saturday, March 27 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. The cost is \$14, for which you will receive \$35 worth of meat, fresh fruits and vegetables. You may also register for the April SHARE package at that time. Knitting for Underprivileged Babies

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett are asking for volunteers who are willing and able to knit hats and booties for newborn underprivileged babies. Ginny Lubker has the yarn and instructions.

Please call her at 758-9722. Sign Language Classes

Advanced beginners classes will be starting on Tuesday, March 30 and will run for ten weeks, ending June 1. The classes will be held at Village Court from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and the cost is \$50. Anyone interested may call Andree Howard at 758-3648.

Easter Bake Sale

The "Friends" will be holding an Easter Bake Sale at Old Hammondtown School on April 10 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come out and show your support to this worthwhile organization.

## Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA)

Tax Help

The Mattapoisett COA is accepting calls for appointments to help with tax filing. Mr. John Hall is available on Wednesday. Please call for a time. When you come John would like you to bring this year's information and also last year's taxes. Independence Mal! Trip

On March 25, the Mattapoisett Senior Van will be going to Independence Mall in Plymouth. The van will leave Village Court at 9:30 am and St. Anthony's at 9:45 am. Please call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) at 758-4110. The mall trips are open to Mattapoisett seniors only.

Commodities Distribution

Commodities will be distributed on April 6. Times are: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm (American Legion



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Volunteers

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Van Transportation
The COA asks that everyone make all x-ray and laboratory appointments at Tobey on Wednesday mornings between 8:30 and 10:30 am. Also, if you are scheduling doctor appointments with Wareham area physicians to please ask them to schedule on Tuesday afternoons between 1:30 and 3:30 pm.

## Marion Council on Aging (COA)

Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic sponsored by the Marion COA will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at the Congregational Church Building in the Drop-In Center from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Please call 748-3570 for an appointment.

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Walking Club

The Marion Walking Club will meet in front of the Sippican School on Monday, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

## St. Anthony's Parish — Mattapoisett Lenten Mass Schedule

• Masses — Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00,

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• Penance/Reconciliation — 7:00 pm (Friday, April 2).

Pro-Life Mass

Bishop Sean O'Malley will celebrate the Liturgy of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm. Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to the following candidates

who were recently confirmed:

Patricia Allen, Matthew Amoruso, Kristoffer Barriteau, Suzanne Bates, Nichole Beaudry, Jeffrey Bell, Lizabeth Blouin, Jennifer Caton, Katherine Clark, Matthew Costa, Andrew Davis, Ryan Driscoll, Jennifer Frates, Kerry Gaspar, James Gonet, Benjamin Haley, Shannon McGrath, Jonathan Michaud, Stephanie Nunes, Neil Oliveira, Kristen Olsen, Lisa Orzechwoski, Peter Paquette, Charnelle Perry, Andrew Reilly, Andrea Rideaux, Kelly Rua, Jason Ruel, Rachael Ruel, Jillian Schussler, Todd Shockro, Brett Sylvester, Nathan Sylvia, Kristen Throop, Shannon Wong.

### Rochester Council on Aging (COA)

Bingo

Bingo games are held at the Center on the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. Cards are 25 cents each and all receipts are returned to the winners.

Tax Assistance

Tax preparation assistance is now available at Town Hall, on Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only (call 763-8723). This assistance program is sponsored by Coastline Elderly Services, in cooperation with AARP and the IRS, and is FREE to all persons aged 60 or older.

Commodities
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Tickets are available at the door or by calling Jack DeCosta at 758-2310 or Mike Lamoureux at 758-

3731.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Applications for the 1993 Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship will be available to senior students at the guidance departments of the following schools beginning in mid-March:

Old Rochester Regional

Old Colony Voke

Tabor Academy

Bishop Stang High School.

There are four \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded. Applications must be received by the schools' guidance counselors by Monday, April 26 for consideration.

To be eligible, a student has to be a Mattapoisett resident or the child of a Mattapoisett Woman's

Club member.

One of the scholarships is being offered to a high school graduate who is re-entering a post-secondary educational program after a significant period of interruption. The re-entry applicant may contact Ms. Leona Mansfield, P.O. Box 809, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or call 758-4902.

The re-entry application has to be received by

Ms. Mansfield on or before Monday, May 3.

### Benefit for New Bedford Women's Center

Poets and writers will come together on April 2 at the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford to hold a benefit reading for the New Bedford Women's Center. The event will begin at 7:45 pm and there is a \$3 requested donation that will go directly to the Women's Center. Contributions and proceeds of the entire evening will also go the New Bedford Women's Center.

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First: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda

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Third: Helenka Currens and Priscilla Lawton

East-West

Tied for First and Second: Elizabeth Robertson and Isabel Ford & Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Third: Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson

Winners in the evening session were:

North-South

First: Barbara Gordon and Col. E. J. Tomasik Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

East-West

First: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary

Second: Betty Morency and James Harris

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, March 8 winners were:

North-South

First: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second: Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison

Third: Shelly Brody and Col. E. J. Tomasik

East-West

First: Betty Morency and James Harris Second: Helen Demello and Jan Morris Third: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod

Wednesday, March 10 winners were:

North-South

First: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod

Second: Barbara Gordon and Dr. Frank Mastrola

Third: Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary

East-West

First: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham Second: Bertha Pentleton and Marge Schene Third: Karen Halloran and Nancy Thelin

Thursday, March 11 winners:

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola Second: Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves Third: Barbara Gordon and Bertye Goldstein

Fourth: Dr. & Mrs. Bertram Howard

East-West

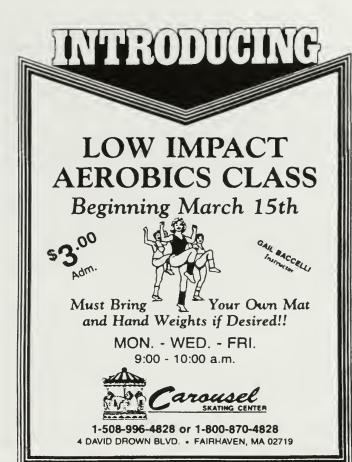
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7:00 pm Consumer Weekly

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8:30 pm The Alternative

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Tuesday, March 23:

6:00 pm Discovery Channel: Arabia

7:00 pm Nickelodeon: Space Training

7:30 pm It's Only Television

8:00 pm HBO: Shakespeare's Animated Tales

9:00 pm The Weather Channel

Wednesday, March 24:

5:00 pm Showtime: A Bunch of Munch

5:30 pm HBO: Shakespeare's Animated Tales

6:00 pm Wareham Selectmen's Meeting

Thursday, March 25:

6:00 pm Discovery Channel: Arabia

7:00 pm The Weather Channel

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## Regional Lunch Menus for March 19 to March 26

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Friday, March 19: Macaroni &
Cheese, Roman Style Vegetables,
Pumpernickel Bread, Juice, Pears.
Monday, March 22: Turkey with
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas &
Mushrooms, Cranberry Bread, Fresh
Fruit.

Tuesday, March 23: Beef Noodle Soup, Hamburg Chow Mein, Japanese Style Vegetables, Oatmeal Bread, Citrus Selections. Wednesday, March 24: Oven Fried

Wednesday, March 24: Oven Fried Chicken, Del Monico Potatoes, Winter Mix Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Apple Square.

Thursday, March 25: Roast Beef with Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Grain Bread, Peaches.

Friday, March 26: Fish with Italian Sauce, Boiled Potatoes, Italian Blend Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Jell-O with Fruit.

Milk is served with each meal.

For more information or to make a reservation please call 991-6264.

Bishop Stang High School Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School Friday, March 19: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, March 22: Rib-a-que on a roll, or toasted cheese, soup, chips, veggie sticks, pickles, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, or tuna roll, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, corn bread, applesauce, corn, dessert, milk.
Thursday, March 25: American chop

Thursday, March 25: American chop suey, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 26: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School Friday, March 19: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, March 22: Rib-a-que on a roll, or toasted cheese, soup, chips, veggie sticks, pickles, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, or tuna roll, chips, veggie sticks, dessert, milk. Wednesday, March 24: Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, corn bread, applesauce, corn, dessert, milk, or salad

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Thursday, March 25: American chop suey, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk, or salad lunch.

Friday, March 26: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, March 19: Pastrami with cheese, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, March 22: Chicken rice soup, meatball sub or chicken patty, chips, green beans, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Tacos or Italian sub, lettuce with tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 24: Vegetable soup, spaghetti or chicken nuggets, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk. Thursday, March 25: Meatballs with gravy, noodles or ham & cheese croissants, carrots, bread, dessert, juice or

**Friday**, **March 26**: Double grilled cheese, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, March 19: Pastrami with cheese, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, March 22: Chicken rice soup, meatball sub or chicken patty, chips, green beans, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Tacos or Italian sub, lettuce with tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 24: Vegetable soup, spaghetti or chicken nuggets, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 25: Meatballs with gravy, noodles or ham & cheese croissants, carrots, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 26: Double grilled cheese, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School Friday, March 19: Cheese or linguiça pizza, tossed salad, juice, assorted desserts, milk or juice.

Monday, March 22: Tuna roll or meatball sub, chips, veggie sticks, pickles, dessert, milk or juice.

Tuesday, March 23: Hot dog on a roll, or linguiça patty on a roll, veggie sticks, chips, fruit, milk or juice.

Wednesday, March 24: Beef taco with

lettuce, tomato & cheese, or hamburger, pickles, French fries, dessert, milk or juice.

Thursday, March 25: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, carrots, or grilled cheese sandwich, dessert, milk or juice.

Friday, March 26: Soup, cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, assorted desserts, milk or juice.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

Old Colony Regional Voke Friday, March 19: Corn chowder, tuna salad, or egg salad roll, or peanut butter & Fluff sandwich, potato chips, diced beets or carrot sticks, pineapple sugar cookies, choice of milk.

Monday, March 22: Orange juice, sloppy Joes, or ham & cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrots, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Tuesday, March 23: Fruit punch, bologna & cheese sandwich, or chef salad, potato puffs, buttered corn, chocolate whipped cream cake, choice of milk

Wednesday, March 24: Baked chicken, or salami & cheese sandwich, potato chips, mashed potato, sweet potato, peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, March 25: Hot dog or chef salad, baked beans, potato salad, wax beans, frosted cake, choice of milk.

Friday, March 26: Tomato macaroni soup, pepperoni or cheese pizza, or bologna sandwich, potato patty, mixed vegetables, peanut butter macaroon bar, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Friday, March 19: Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or toasted tomato & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, March 22: Chicken parmesan, or ham & cheese croissant, garlic pasta, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk. Tuesday, March 23: Baked potato with assorted toppings, buttered bread, or egg salad rolls, potato chips, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Wednesday, March 24: Burritos, rice pilaf, or tuna subs, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic sticks, or bologna & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 26: Pizza with assorted toppings, pasta salad, or peanut butter & Fluff, potato chips, tossed salad, black & white bars, milk.

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Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
March 19:	Fri.	5:50	5:55	12:05
March 20:	Sat.	5:48	5:56	12:08
March 21:	Sun.	5:46	5:57	12:11
March 22:	Mon.	5:45	5:59	12:14
March 23:	Tues.	5:43	6:00	12:17
March 24:	Wed.	5:41	6:01	12:20
March 25:	Thur.	5:39	6:02	12:23
March 26:	Fri.	5:38	6:03	12:25
March 27:	Sat.	5:36	6:04	12:28
March 28:	Sun.	5:34	6:05	12:31

## Phases of the Moon

	New Moon	March 23rd	2:16 am
<u>}</u> )	First Quarter	March 30th	11:11 pm
(F)	Full Moon	April 6th	2:45 pm
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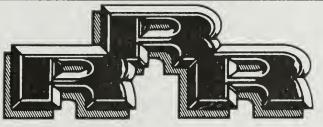
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### Vernal Equinox

On March 20 the sun's position over the earth will pass from the southern hemisphere into the northern hemisphere and enter Aries marking the Vernal Equinox.

## **Local Tides**

		High		Low		
Date	Day	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
March 19:	Fri.	5:06	5:26	11:41	11:58	Ī
March 20:	Sat.	5:50	6:11		12:08	
March 21:	Sun.	6:31	6:50	12:27	12:31	
March 22:	Mon.	7:10	7:28	12:54	12:56	
March 23:	Tues.	7:48	8:05	1:21	1:22	
March 24:	Wed.	8:27	8:43	1:50	1:51	
March 25:	Thur.	9:05	9:21	2:19	2:23	
March 26:	Fri.	9:42	10:00	2:55	2:55	
March 27:	Sat.	10:22	10:42	3:31	3:31	
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